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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

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STEPHEN P. RUKAVINA and
RICHARD D. BOOZER

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For CONTAINER CLEANING
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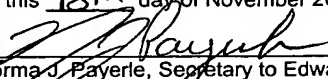
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004,
Applicants, through their attorney, hereby elect Species B, Figure 8 for
prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-36 read on this Species.

An Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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